



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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MEN LIKE TO WEAR NEW SHOES

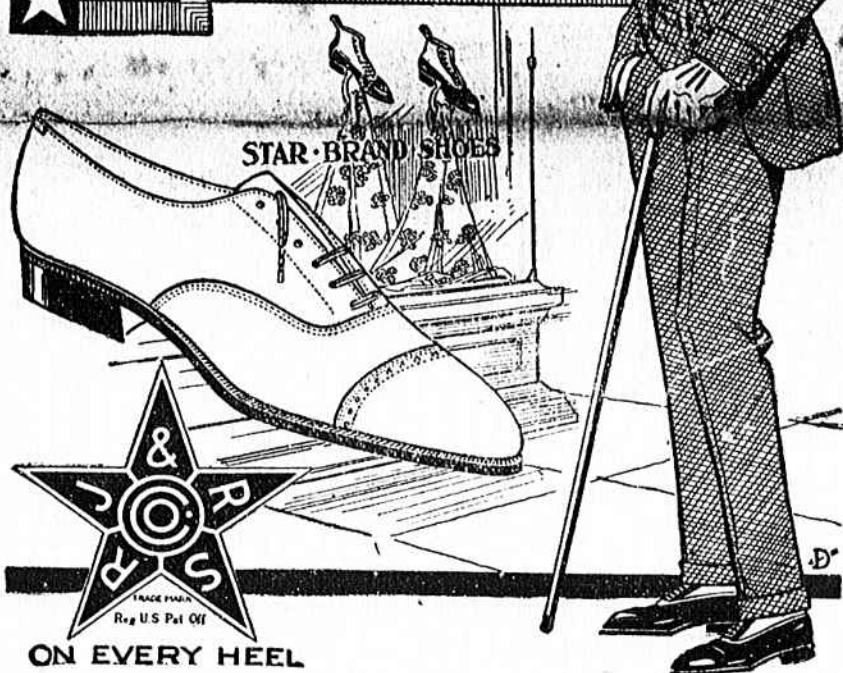
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FIELD DAY

Last week was probably the greatest day in Oconee's history. The children of the county are learning that when they do anything TO DO IT WELL. When you instill in the mind of a child that when they do anything TO DO THEIR VERY BEST you have accomplished a great deal. They also learn that in competition no half-hearted attempt will win.

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RECITATION CONTEST FRIDAY.

Westminster Ready to Receive Contestants and Other Visitors.

Westminster, April 11.—Special: The Northern Division Institute of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to State Baptist Convention, Mrs. C. E. Watson, vice president, held a very profitable meeting at the Baptist church April 7th and 8th. This institute was a demonstration of "Ideals, Methods and Means." The State officers of the W. M. U. in attendance were Mrs. J. D. Chapman, president; Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, leader of Sunbeams; Mrs. George Davis, leader of Y. W. A.'s, and Mrs. J. R. Fizer, corresponding secretary. This institute had representatives from 13 associations. Owing to sickness the 14th was not represented. In these associations there are 62,000 members of Baptist churches included. Owing to inclement weather only 150 delegates registered. The consecrated women who came to show us how to do more work for our Master said so many good things it would take pages to tell everything. The church was artistically decorated by Mrs. W. E. Cheswell. The committees appointed to look after temporal wants were capable and efficient. The luncheon each day was delicious. We greatly enjoyed having this noble band of working women with us, and the meeting will be long remembered.

Miss Margaret Williamson and Hon. Frank H. Shirley surprised their many friends last Friday evening when they slipped away by automobile to Seneca and were there quietly married, passing through here Saturday morning on No. 29 en route to Atlanta and other points on a short bridal tour. Mrs. Shirley is teacher for the 8th grade of the W. H. S. and a sweet and amiable young lady. Mr. Shirley is a young man of sterling worth, and has been honored by being elected to the House of Representatives for two consecutive terms. This young couple is very popular and count their friends by the score, who desire for them every happiness in their new relation of life.

The Oconee county recitation contest for girls will be held in the W. H. S. auditorium next Friday evening, the 14th.

The patrons of the W. H. S., as well as the pupils, were delighted that they won first place in the marching contest at Walhalla on Fair and Field Day. As an appreciation of this, a purse of \$20 was presented to them, to be used for the library.

Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Athens, Ga., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leathers.

Mrs. Earle C. Barton and children, of Townville, are guests of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

Mrs. Clarissa Dickson has as her guests this week Mrs. O. K. Poore, of Belton, and Mrs. S. L. Richardson, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. F. Geer, of Anderson, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poore.

Roy A. Stribling, of Durham, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

Mrs. J. R. Garner and Hazel Smith, of Greenville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell, last week.

Judge Mendel L. Smith gave a most interesting address at the Westminster Baptist church last Sabbath afternoon, under the auspices of the Berean class. Judge Smith is an eloquent speaker and held the attention of a large and interested audience. Splendid music was furnished by the Berean class.

Rev. A. P. Marett, of Malvern, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. J. E. Wallace and C. E. Gray will attend Presbytery, which convenes at Piedmont this week.

Mrs. Anna J. Anderson will attend the meeting of U. D. C.'s at Greer this week.

Mrs. Blalock, of Blacksburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Reader.

B. D. Breazeale has accepted a position with the Du Pont Powder Co. at City Point, Va.

Herbert D. Moon, who has been with the Stoneypher Drug Co. doing some special work for the past two months, returned to his home at Comer, Ga., Monday.

J. D. Witherspoon and family are now occupying rooms at the Harris house.

Rev. H. M. Fallaw left Monday for Spartanburg to visit his wife, who is rapidly convalescing at Steedley's Hospital.

Misses Jewel Hayes and Minnie Lee Crawford, of Eastanollee, Ga., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stoneypher the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simpson were visitors in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. G. W. Leathers has been ill for the past few days. We hope to hear of an early recovery.

Henry C. Tillman, candidate for Congress from the Third District, made an address to the citizens here in the Masonic Hall Saturday afternoon. This was the opening speech in Mr. Tillman's campaign.

A very pleasant social function of last week was the party given last Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Stoneypher in honor of their guests, Misses Hayes and Crawford, of Eastanollee, Ga.

HOPE FOR \$100,000 BUILDING.

Seneca People Want to Land New Home for Post Office.

Seneca, April 11.—Special: The City Council is to be congratulated upon the stand taken as regards Sunday closing of the business houses. Your correspondent is of the opinion that Chief of Police Corbett will see that the law is enforced, and if this step is to be taken as an index of the attitude of the present council as regards law and order, it may be sure of the backing of the better element of our people.

The Christian Endeavorers had to cancel their engagement to go to Clemson last Sunday afternoon on account of bad weather.

Hilary Silph, of Red Hill, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Miss Kittie Silph. He is en route to his home from Spartanburg, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Archer.

There was plenty of ice in Seneca Sunday and Monday mornings.

Mrs. Andrew Bramlett was visiting in Seneca Monday morning.

Copies of the bill which Congressman Aiken introduced in Congress for the appropriation of \$100,000 to build a post office here have been received in Seneca. The attitude of our people seems to be "here's hoping."

The attendance at the meeting of the Teachers' Association last Saturday in Seneca was small on account of the bad weather. There were present only about 30 of the 75 expected.

Seneca will be well represented at the recitation contest to be held at Westminster Friday night.

Mrs. T. M. Galphin attended the meeting of the Missionary Union in Westminster last week, taking with her a class of Royal Ambassadors. There were a number of other representatives from the missionary society of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wales Lowery, of Greenville, spent the past week-end with relatives here. "Wales" has many friends in Seneca who are pleased to know he is making good in his adopted city, and who are all glad to see him on his return to his home in Seneca.

Miss Emma Stribling, of Walhalla, spent a few hours in Seneca last Saturday.

The Camp Fire Girls gave a delightful entertainment at the auditorium last Friday afternoon, demonstrating in a charming manner prominent features of this organization. Miss Ruth Berry, the efficient captain, is doing a splendid work among the girls in this line, and the girls are most enthusiastic.

Mrs. W. B. Morrison, of Clemson, spent last Wednesday afternoon with her daughter, Miss Margaret Morrison, coming as far as Seneca with Prof. Morrison, who went on to Richland for the meeting of the Sunday School Convention.

SOLDIER KILLED IN ROW.

Negro in U. S. Infantry Meets Death in Texas.

Del Rio, Texas, April 9.—Private John Wade, of Company C, 24th United States Infantry, a negro regiment, was killed here late last night by State Ranger Barler, when two Rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

According to testimony before a coroner's jury to-day Wade overpowered Barler after he had been placed under arrest and after throwing the officer to the ground, was clubbing him over the head with the butt of a revolver when Barler drew his pistol and fired, killing the soldier. The jury's verdict held that Barler acted in self-defense.

Two of Wade's companions were arrested and are being held under guard at the military camp.

As a result of the occurrence telegrams, signed by a number of citizens, were sent to Washington to-day asking that the negro troops, who have been on duty here about three weeks, be removed to some other station.

Twelve Months for White Slavery.

Greenville, April 8.—Found guilty of violation of the Mann white slavery act, Harrison Pitts, a married man with five children, all under the age of 12, was sentenced by Judge Jos. T. Johnson in the Federal Court yesterday to 12 months' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta. Pitts was accused of transporting or aiding in the transportation of a girl from her home in Jackson county, Georgia, to Pelzer.

PUT MORE TROOPS IN MEXICO.

Conditions Along Border Are Better. Negro Troops Ordered Across.

Washington, April 10.—Such a marked improvement in conditions along the Mexican border has been reported by Gen. Funston that the War Department now is considering drawing upon some of the troops stationed in Texas to strengthen the ever-lengthening line of communication of the expedition seeking Villa. Many alarming rumors have been disposed of and the border situation generally is said to be quieter than heretofore, but the plan is not to disturb the garrisons or patrol in New Mexico or Arizona for the present.

Army officials stated to-night that from now on infantry will be used to reinforce the communication lines, the cavalry being kept at the front for the actual work of running down the outlaws. A part of the 24th infantry, negroes, withdrawn from Del Rio, Texas, at the request of local authorities after one of the soldiers had been killed by a Ranger attempting to arrest him, already has been ordered into Mexico.

Evidence continued to accumulate to-day to refute rumors of an impending withdrawal of the American expedition. Soon after it became known that additional troops were to be sent across the border, the War Department announced the purchase of six large tank motor trucks to replace similar machines now rented to carry gasoline for Gen. Pershing's supply motors and aeroplanes.

KINARD SMITH DROWNED.

Was Son of the Late Bishop Coke Smith, of this State.

Newberry, April 10.—Mrs. Kate Kinard Smith, widow of Bishop A. Coke Smith, received a telegram Saturday from Norfolk, Va., bringing the news of the drowning of her son, Kinard Smith, in Honduras, March 25. The intelligence had been called to Norfolk, Mrs. Smith's home. The delay in the news was due, it is thought, to the fact that the death occurred in the mountains, and the body was not brought far from town or cities. He was a civil engineer, just 21 years old, and was in Central America with a party of engineers laying out the line for a railroad to be constructed through that country. Mrs. Smith's home is in Norfolk, but she, with her daughter, Miss Kitty Smith, and her son, Jack Smith, has been at her old home in Newberry for a year or more, caring for her aged mother, Mrs. Kinard, the widow of the late Gen. H. H. Kinard, after whom the young man was named.

The telegram to Mrs. Smith says the body of her son was recovered and was buried in Honduras. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Smith in this city of her birth, where she spent the early years of her life and has so many relatives and friends. This is the second son lost to her by violent death, one son having been accidentally killed while hunting near Virginia Beach, Va., about 20 years ago.

German Reply Will Disavow.

Berlin, April 10.—The German note in response to the inquiries of the American government regarding the channel steamer Sussex and the steamers Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindville will be transmitted to the American embassy to-night or Tuesday morning.

The note declares, as previously stated, that the reports of the commanders of submarines which might possibly have been involved in an attack on the Sussex make it absolutely certain that the Sussex was not destroyed by a German torpedo.

Likewise Germany denies responsibility for the sinking of the other steamers, evidence having been adduced at the investigation to show that no blame attached to Germany.

Clothes for Troops in Mexico.

Columbus, N. M., April 9.—American troops in Mexico will soon be equipped with new clothing to replace that torn into shreds in the strains of the campaign. A consignment of shoes, hats, uniforms, sweaters, and other wearing apparel, valued at \$100,000, was forwarded south along the American line of communication to-day. With the clothing went a shipment of approximately a quarter of a million dollars in Mexican gold and silver coin to be used in paying the wages of the soldiers, who, while in foreign service, draw 20 per cent additional pay.

ALMOST 25 YEARS AT LARGE.

Antrey Carter, Negro, Said to Be in Custody at Augusta, Ga.

M. C. Long, Esq., yesterday received the following telegram:

"Augusta, Ga., April 11, 1916. 'Marcus C. Long, Walhalla, S. C.: 'Come to 431 Fenwick street, Augusta, Ga. We have Antrey Carter, 'J. W. Hardy.'"

On October 10, 1891, in Edgefield county, this State, Antrey Carter, colored, shot and killed J. M. Long, a prosperous farmer of Edgefield. The murder took place on Mr. Long's farm, the negro having followed Mr. Long to the field. The unfortunate victim of the negro was accompanied by his son, Marcus, then 14 years of age, who grabbed the gun as the negro fled, firing at him as he sped away from the scene of his crime.

The son of the murdered man, as well as others of the family connection, never gave up hope of finally capturing the negro. Time and again they have gotten clues as to his whereabouts, but each time he managed to elude the officers before positive identification could be made. He has been located in Georgia, Florida and Alabama time and again, only to baffle officers and mysteriously disappear. This time, however, Mr. Long feels sure the man is in hand.

J. W. Hardy, who sent the telegram above, is an uncle of Mr. Long, and the latter leaves to-day for Augusta for a further identification of Carter, though he feels sure of the man, as Mr. Hardy, he says, know Carter well at the time of the crime.

GERMANS PIERCE FRENCH LINE.

Partial Success on 500 Yards of a 13-Mile Front.

London, April 10.—In a desperate struggle for possession of Dead Man's Hill, the French lines were penetrated last night for a distance of about 500 yards in the vicinity of the height. Paris announced this to-day in reporting a battle which raged in the Verdun region along a 13-mile front north of the stronghold.

Elsewhere the French lines stood the test of the savage attacks of the Germans, who are bringing notably heavy forces against the front line to break the new French line west of the Meuse, just strengthened out by the abandonment of the Bethincourt salient.

Last night's battle ran from Hill No. 304, west of the Meuse, and on across the river to Fort Douaumont, northeast of the fortress. The results on the east bank of the river were favorable to the French, Paris asserts, the Germans winning no appreciable advantage.

The British are preparing for a new advance in Mesopotamia, where the relief force on the Tigris is gradually approaching closer to Kut-el-Amara and Gen. Townshend's beleaguered garrison, according to the British official reports. Improved weather and a cessation of a rise in the Tigris are reported, making conditions more favorable for the operations.

REPORTS SAY VILLA IS DEAD.

Fearing Ruse, U. S. Troopers Not Slackening in Bandit Chase.

Queretaro, Mexico, April 11.—The Mexican War Department announced to-day it had reason to believe Francisco Villa had been killed in action, and that searching parties had been sent out to find his body.

Gen. Pershing's Headquarters at Front, April 11.—Renewed reports have been received here by Gen. Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile, the hunt for the Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of Gen. Pershing.

Mexicans who had seen Villa on his flight south said that the bandit looked thin and emaciated a week ago. Reports, however, are conflicting. One fairly good authority stated that Villa was able to walk the first day after he received his wound, which indicated that no bones were broken.

It is again reported that Pablo Lopez, the Villa lieutenant who murdered 17 Americans last January at Santa Ysabel, is not dead, but is seriously wounded.

Reports of friendly co-operation of the Carranza troops continue.

Natives Say Villa Is Dead.

Columbus, N. M., April 11.—Lieuts. H. A. Dargue and E. S. Gorrell, of the aero corps, returning here to-day from a flight to San Antonio, Chihuahua, 330 miles south of the border, said that reports were current among the natives in the vicinity of Santa Ana that Villa was dead of blood poisoning, caused by his wounds.

Thanks to the People of Walhalla.

The teachers and pupils of the Walhalla High School wish to heartily thank all patrons and friends who contributed to the success of the school on Fair and Field Day, March 31st. We wish to especially thank those who donated or loaned articles for use in the booth, which helped to make it so attractive. Without your aid the school could not have made the splendid showing it did.

We trust your kind assistance will inspire the pupils of the school to put forth greater efforts in the future and strive for even greater honors.

H. W. Gasque, Supt.
Walhalla, April 12, 1916.

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